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## Evidence of More German Plots Disclosed Pres. Wilson to Get Tremendous Reception Gen. Du Pont of French Army in Berlin

### URGE FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

### BRITAIN WOULD HOLD HER NAVY

Will Use Influence to Make League of Nations a Powerful Reality

But Cannot Regard it as Substitute for Naval Supremacy

LONDON, Dec. 9. (via Montreal)—Great Britain will use all her influence to make the league of nations a powerful reality, but she cannot regard it as substitute for her own navy in any measurable period of time, Winston Spence Churchill, the minister of munitions, declares in an article contributed to the Glasgow Sunday Post.

In his article which treats of British naval supremacy in amplification of his recent address on the subject, Mr. Churchill speaks of Great Britain's unique position among the nations of the world.

"Our safety from invasion, our daily bread, every means whereby we maintain our existence as an independent people, our unity as an empire or federation of commonwealths, and dependencies—all these float from hour to hour upon our naval defense," Mr. Churchill writes.

"If that defense is neglected, weakened or fettered," he continues, "we all shall be in continual danger of subjugation or starvation. We should be forced to live in continued anxiety. If that naval defense were overpowered or outmatched by any other navy or probably by a combination of navies, we should hold not merely our possessions but our lives and liberties only on sufferance."

**CONGRESSMAN ROGERS IN LOWELL TODAY**

Congressman John Jacob Rogers was in Lowell today for the first time since being discharged from the United States army. The congressman will be the principal figure at a conference to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the board of trade rooms on the matter of legislation to make the Merrimack river navigable.

As is already known, Congressman Rogers intends to introduce into congress at an early moment a bill asking for an appropriation to make the Merrimack navigable. The state of Massachusetts will be asked to appropriate half the necessary money and congress the other half.

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## NATIONAL GUARD'S PART MRS. LEWIS IN THE GREAT WAR OF BROOKLYN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Within nine months after the National Guard was drafted into federal service 1513 of its officers had been eliminated. Brigadier General John W. Heavey, chief of the bureau of militia affairs, said in his annual report made public today. These included one major general, 16 brigadiers, and 42 colonels.

Causes of elimination of the officers are given as physical disability 311; resignation 548 and action of efficiency boards 522; deserted, 2. 30 officers were dismissed by sentences of court martial and two are carried on the rolls as deserters. The large number of officers dropped could be satisfactorily explained, General Heavey said, by the fact that only a small proportion had military training while a substantial proportion lacked the necessary basic education and physical qualifications.

The aggregate strength of the National Guard drafted into federal service is given at 12,100 officers and 367,223 enlisted men.

"In justice to the organization," he declared, "attention is called to the fact that 18 divisions, composed almost entirely of National Guard troops were furnished in the present emergency. All but three of these divisions are now (Sept. 25) in France."

## MUSIC AND NEWS OVER PHONE TO WOUNDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Music and the day's news, both over the telephone, are to be provided by the Red Cross for every patient in the reconstruction wards at the Walter Reed hospital here. If the system proves successful similar ones will be installed in all hospitals in the country where wounded and sick soldiers are under treatment.

By each soldier's bed will hang a telephone receiver connected with a music box or with a person reading news bulletins. The patient can "listen in" by pressing a button on his telephone.

## ABOLISH GERMAN UNIVERSITY

Ghent, Saturday, Dec. 7.—The communal council has voted in favor of the immediate and complete abolition of the university established by the Germans here during their occupation and for the restoration of the French university of Ghent. The vote in the council was 23 to 24, with eight members absent.

## LOWELL MUSICIANS' UNION

A very interesting meeting of the members of the Lowell Musicians' association was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Central street. The attendance was large and considerable business was transacted, including the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows:

Timothy F. McCarthy, president; James D. Green, vice president; Harry E. Clay, secretary-treasurer; Eugene Cote, sergeant-at-arms; Joseph H. Hib-

Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles."—Mrs. ETHE G. LEWIS, 30 Vernon Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The letters constantly being published from women in every section of this country prove beyond question the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Board, trustee for three years; Oswald T. Bamber, John J. Baxter, Romeo Couture, John J. Giblin, Henry J. Mayell, Thomas Poole and James C. Usher, executive committee.

The association voted to raise the yearly dues and initiation fee, and it was announced that the installation of officers will take place at the January meeting. The association has 39 members in the service.

**UNDER OBSERVATION**  
When the name of Alice Benjamin was called in court this morning to answer to a charge of drunkenness, Deputy Chief Downey informed Judge Fisher that Alice is now under observation as to her soundness of mind. She is at the Lowell jail.

### STRUCK BY DEATH

John Maguire, residing at 3 Dalton place off West Third street and employed at the plant of the Merrimack Woolen Co. at the Navy Yard, was injured about the right arm and back when he was struck by a flying belt at his work this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

### SENT TO REFORMATORY

Chief of Police Redmond Welch received word from the Cambridge police to the effect that Edward G. Durant of Cambridge, who was arrested last week in Cambridge charged with the larceny of a Packard automobile from Charles A. Cole of this city, had been sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. The Cambridge police had a case of larceny against Durant and it was for that offence that he was sentenced. The Lowell case will not be pressed against the prisoner.

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AT CRESCENT RINK

WORCESTER vs. LOWELL  
TUESDAY NIGHT  
Roller Skating Monday and Wednesday Evenings

POLO

Philney Boyle, the local flash, is doing flight training in anticipation of several bouts. He is in fine condition and ready to tackle all comers.

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### GREAT RACE IN THE ROLLER POLO LEAGUE

The fight for the pennant in the American Roller Polo league is growing hotter, and with players and teams speeding up, a great race is in prospect. Last week's games showed the teams in better form, this face being demonstrated by the greater number of stops by the goal tenders, and a reduction in the size of the scores.

The Lowell team, after a hard grind during the previous week rested up a bit last week, and showed more speed and better polo.

The feature of the week, however, was the great reception accorded the resumption of the game at Salem. The town turned out en masse to greet the players and the season's attendance records were shattered. This indicates a desire for the game there and shows that the league officials made a wise move when they pulled the team out of Boston and sent it to Salem.

This week another shift goes into effect, the Quincy team opening up at Marlboro tonight. If this city shows as well as Salem, the league will have a very strong compact and profitable circuit.

Lowell has three games this week. Tomorrow night the Worcester team, headed by the famous "Jigger" Higgins, will play at the Crescent rink. Friday night the new Marlboro team will come here, while on Saturday night Lowell will tackle Lawrence in the down-river city.

### INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Club owners of the new International Baseball league met in annual convention here today to consider after-the-war problems, and map out other plans for the season. It was believed that several changes in the league's makeup would be made.

### DISAGREE OVER WEIGHT

Britt-Margolis Bout Off—  
Reddy and Lahn Signed  
to Meet at C.A.A.

Owing to a dispute over the weight question, the bout between Frankie Britt and Irving Margolis, announced for this week's meeting of the Crescent A.A., has been called off, and Matchmaker Flaherty has been fortunate in securing two very clever and popular men to fill in. Battling Reddy, who appeared here early this season, has been signed to meet Battling Lahn of New York, a most satisfactory fighter. Reddy and Lahn are fast and clever men, and should put up a great bout. Mr. Flaherty is also negotiating with a number of men and may add another bout to the regular bill. While he feels that the Reddy-Lahn match ought to prove a hummer, he is disappointed over the failure of Britt and Margolis to agree on the weight question, and avers that he will go the limit to give the fans a banner card.

Local fans are still talking about that great bout between Happy Conley and Joe Armstrong, and the fine showing made by those boys deserves early recognition. Their work was a rare treat, and the C.A.A. would make a popular move to put them on again.

Phiney Boyle, the local flash, is doing flight training in anticipation of several bouts. He is in fine condition and ready to tackle all comers.

### MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. Oscar Peich, Middlesex park, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, when Miss Annie E. Ferguson and Mr. Roy G. Smalley were united in marriage by Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church. The attendants were Mr. Albert Lundgren and Miss Margaret M. Ferguson of P. E. L., sister of the bride. The bride was charmingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pink silk and carried pink roses. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Walter White. Among the many beautiful gifts received by the couple was an electric table lamp from the Spindle City Motorcycle club, of which the bride and groom were members.

Mr. Smalley formerly conducted a restaurant in Market street near the United States Cartridge plant and was well known in Lowell. After an extended wedding trip throughout the south, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley will make their home in Randolph, Vt., where Mr. Smalley has opened a wholesale and retail tea and coffee house.

### RED CROSS WORKERS

#### PLAN BIG DRIVE

At a meeting held last night by the captains of the Christmas roll call Red Cross campaign, the plans for the big drive were gone over, and the campaign organization further perfected. The campaign will be conducted as in past years, with the additional feature of distinct teams of women to canvass the residential districts.

The big drive, which is for the purpose of enrolling every man, woman and child in the city in this great organization, will commence Dec. 16,

and continue for one week, the final meeting being on Monday evening Dec. 23. The roll call hopes to exceed all records for Red Cross membership,

and 60 per cent of the population is the minimum quota allotted to all cities and towns.

The first meeting of the teams will take place next Wednesday evening at Edison hall in Kirk street. All team members and the roll call manager in each of the towns in the North Middlesex district are expected to be present. At this meeting the team workers will be given their supplies which they will use in the canvass, and the final plans for the campaign will be completed.

Another meeting will be held in Edison hall the following Wednesday, December 18, where reports will be received, and the work checked up.

A large supply of the 1913 membership buttons are now on hand, and a Red Cross service banner, similar to the one used last year but having two blue surrounding stripes instead of one will also be given with each membership.

Banners bearing the 100 per cent legend will be given out when earned.

Next Sunday the "Story of the Red Cross" with special reference to the work of the organization in Europe during the great world war, and some realistic pictures of life in the trenches and dugouts of France, will be told at Colonial hall by Dr. Lincoln Wirt who has had months of personal experience "over there" and knows the actual help and assistance that this wonderful organization has given to our wounded and suffering heroes. The meeting will be opened at 3:30, and no admission will be charged. Red Cross workers in Lowell and vicinity are urged to attend this meeting and thereby learn the details of the results of the work in which they have done their part.

The committees for Lowell and surrounding towns as organized up to

date are as follows:

Campaign chairman, Robert F. Mar-

den.

Campaign secretary, John H. Mur-

phy.

Campaign treasurer, Harold D. Mac-

donald.

Assistant treasurer, Miss Julia T.

Pevey.

Magazine membership secretary, Mrs.

Boden H. Pillsbury.

Four-minute speaker, Henry A.

Smith.

Team A—Frank D. Proctor.

Team B—George C. Fairburn.

Team C—John L. Collins.

Team D—Arthur A. Wright.

Team E—George H. Ruets.

Team F—Joseph L. Sargent.

Team G—Henry H. Harris.

Team H—George A. Stewart.

Manager for the towns where Red

Cross branches are now organized.

Edward Fisher. His towns will be Dracut, Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Carlisle, Dunstable.

Manager for the Lowell residential

districts, Paul B. Chandler.

The towns where branches are orga-

nized will name their own cam-

paign managers and some have already

done so. Westford has appointed A.

W. Hartford and Burlington has named

Mrs. Walter W. Skelton. Stoneham

and Reading have also made their

plans. The North Middlesex chapter of the Red Cross extends from Ayer and Pepperell to Wakefield and Stoneham

by the introduction of novelty features,

such as "Tucker," "Virginia Reel" and

"Popularity," by the secretary of social

activities, Miss Maybelle Turner. By

thus breaking up the monotony of

plain dancing, it also served as a

means of "getting acquainted."

Mrs. Turner is endeavoring to make

arrangements with some of the men

interested in these gatherings, so that

the soldiers may take some part in the

program next Saturday night as she

has been informed that among the

visitors there are some talented in mu-

sical lines.

## Important Coal News

By a recent ruling of the Anthracite Committee at Philadelphia, shipments of hard coal to New England are practically stopped for the month of December or until other states are caught up in tonnage. This means LOWELL will be SHORT of HARD COAL.

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## LEST WE FORGET

Is it possible that the voters and taxpayers of Lowell have forgotten the unseemly brawls which characterized so many meetings at city hall for the past two years? Is it possible that they have forgotten the obstructive tactics that have held up the erection of a high school building and have left us a heap of rusting steel and heavy financial responsibility instead of a new high school? Have they forgotten the frozen pipes in the public schools last winter?

Have they forgotten the lack of official foresight that gave us the reeking walls of the Memorial building and the frigid offices at city hall, or do they know that the pipes of the new contagious disease hospital have also been recently frozen? Have they taken note of the official incapacity that ran the cost of that hospital from the original estimate of \$60,000 up to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, and with the end not yet in sight?

Have they forgotten all these and many other results of gross inefficiency at city hall, including the high tax rate? If they have so forgotten, then it is high time they should wake up and do their duty by going to the polls tomorrow and electing capable men to manage their municipal affairs.

If they fail to do this, they will have only themselves to blame if tomorrow's election should bring a continuance of this regime of costly inefficiency at city hall.

## NEW INDUSTRIAL CREED

That reconstruction congress held at Atlantic City last week, was certainly a remarkable gathering of business men, and the ideas set forth there were almost as revolutionary and altruistic in their aims as are the fourteen points laid down by President Wilson as a basis for an international peace of impartial justice.

There were many big men there—captains of industry we might call them—but probably not one greater in regard to actual ability or the size of the interests he controls, than Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation and director general of the U. S. Emergency Fleet corporation which has done so much to meet the demand for more ships during the war.

Mr. Schwab has 170,000 employees of his own with a payroll of \$25,000,000 per month. It is refreshing to hear such a man come out squarely to admit that in the past the captains of industry, or many of them, did not adopt a just or fair policy towards labor. The war has taught many lessons and it has convinced Mr. Schwab that there can be no lasting prosperity in this country unless capital permits labor to share equally not in theory, but in practice in the products of labor and capital.

He is candid enough to admit that labor has made unjust demands in the past and may do likewise in the future; but he realizes also that capital has in many cases been equally unfair; and his advice is now, to have both join hands in a policy of impartial justice for their mutual benefit.

Bravo, Mr. Schwab!

That is a gospel of industrial peace to which all can subscribe; but it must be subject to some determining tribunal that can decide what is fair and what is not.

It would be a grave mistake if labor did not meet Mr. Schwab and all other captains of industry half way on this proposition.

In view of the great number of industrial groups represented at the Atlantic City congress, it is to be hoped that it will be productive of much good not only in the matter of industrial readjustment, but

authorities, say fifteen years ago, that he would have to live up to such an industrial "creed" as this, he would have been liable to drop dead of heart failure.

This creed may not be entirely suitable to extremists, but it marks such a distinct advance on the part of the Rockefeller interests as to be an event of great significance. It indicates that a great change in the direction of justice to all men, is spreading over this land; and we might say, over the entire world. We are on the eve of a new era in which the rights of individuals, the dignity of labor and the rights and responsibilities of capital will be more clearly understood than ever before, and more than ever harmonized and utilized for the benefit of all concerned and the nation at large.

## PUBLIC PARKING SPACE

One of the greatest needs of the modern city is a proper parking place for automobiles without encroaching upon our public streets, already very much too narrow.

Enter almost any city you can name and you will find this public necessity in superlative degree awaiting solution. At present, the only recourse is a public garage or the alternative of taking the risk of losing your car or having it run into by leaving it on the public street.

What is the remedy? How can a proper parking place be found in the centre of the city to afford safety and convenience, either free or at a nominal cost?

When parties go in automobiles to a theatre or assembly hall, they want to leave their cars close by, so that when they come out they will not have to walk any great distance. That is reasonable, and it is a consideration that those who cater to public patronage will have to meet in the near future.

There were no automobiles when most of our streets were laid out. If there had been, we should not have been so much attached to narrow streets. Fully three fourths of the streets of every modern city are too narrow and there is no relief in sight without a very radical operation in street widening, or else the clearance of the congested districts and the rebuilding thereof on a modern plan.

We have all seen how the country churches used to provide sheds for the horses and vehicles of those who attended the services on Sunday. There was a row of such sheds close to the church.

Instead of providing sheds for horses and carriages, the churches nowadays, require parking space for autos, and the theatres, assembly halls and even municipal buildings, must meet a similar demand.

The public necessity for a central parking space for autos is so great that the city government may eventually have to deal with the matter by providing a public parking place near the centre of the city, to be available at a nominal price. The time is not far distant also, when theatres and assembly

halls will have to provide such accommodations for their patrons so that a family attending a performance can check their auto at the theatre entrance, as they would a hand bag or an umbrella at a hotel.

The crowding of narrow streets with automobiles is certainly a very disagreeable obstruction. The owners of autos must have some accommodation and yet, few of the public streets are wide enough to permit autos to be left standing for any length of time without serious obstruction to public traffic.

The problem is one that municipalities will have to solve as best they may in the near future. It

may be necessary to build subways in certain places or to have garages under buildings such as theatres, hotels and assembly halls. The autos have come to stay, and ten years hence they will be much more numerous than at present.

We need wider streets, subways and central parking places of sufficient area to meet the public demand.

In ten or twenty years hence, if in the meantime we secure businesslike city government, this dream of adequate and convenient parking space for autos may be realized.

The decent part of New York

will congratulate itself that always, when given the opportunity, it has, by the majority of its votes and under inspiration of information furnished by New York's decent papers, relegated William Randolph Hearst promptly to the ranks of the "also rans." He ran for governor, he was boomed for president, and he ran for mayor, but each time his candidacy smelled too strong, even for Gotham, and the votes against him swamped him.

The wisdom of handing him the double cross in order that he

should not later have the opportunity to receive the Iron Cross from Germany, has been clearly shown in the testimony given in Washington during the German propaganda hearing. There are many people of German birth living in New York, but it is doubtful if they would have wished to have a mayor or governor whose modus operandi was being influenced by the whims of the All Highest at Potsdam.

The good sense, tact and patriotism of a great man like Prof. William H. Taft, as manifested in what he recently said concerning the departure of President Wilson,

is gratifying not only to the sensible members of the political party which honored him with its highest gift, but also to the mass of independent voters in the United States and Prof. Taft's democratic admirers, of whom he has many.

Prof. Taft is quoted as saying, in his comment on the president's departure, "The President goes to represent the United States, and the setting of a buckfire here

will not help the country or its success in the conference, and from a political standpoint will react upon those who set it."

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"O'Taughay," he whispered, "is it thimblin' ye are for your own dirty skin?"

"N-no, sergeant," replied O'Taughay, making a brave attempt to still his shaking limbs and perpetrate a joke at the same time. "I'm thimblin' for the enemy. They don't know O'Taughay's here."

"Did it?" was the gleeful response. "I pinched the whole bagful and here's your dime!"—Buffalo News.

Why Be Thimbled?

A half-dozen of soldiers belonging to a certain Irish regiment was getting ready for a night raid, which, as everybody out there knows, is a peculiarly ticklish and nerve-trying operation.

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Strange Barroom Trade

This is a story of a barroom scene and it goes without saying, of course, that it is second hand. But it is vouches for as respectable and reliable a party as one would find in any fairly well regulated barroom, which means that your chance of meeting a reliable man in a barroom is a good deal better than would be one's chances of meeting a good fellow in a hundred yard dash. The "ingredients" of this story include two men, a red hen, red rooster, bag of meal and a roll of tan paper. The two men met in the barroom and pretty soon the habits of the grog joint were attracted by familiar farm yard sounds.

The trade was on. The rooster was being transferred from his box to the hen's basket and vice versa. Then there

was a little dickering between the traders and finally the fellow with the bag of meal said "All right, I'll go you, but I ought to get a quarter to boot," meaning that the bag of meal was worth that much more than the roll of tan paper. "All right, I'll buy a drink and that will cost more than a quarter," said the other fellow and up to the bar they went for the "smile" that concluded their bargaining. Can you beat it?

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Of course it is part of the sad history of Armenia that for generations, that peaceful and home-loving nation has had thousands of its people mercilessly slaughtered by its overlord, the unspeakable Turk. I

call to mind, however, that many patriotic and adventure-loving young Armenian men, who had been residents of Lowell prior to the breaking out of the great war, eagerly seized upon the chance to enlist in either the British or the French army, in order to go to Mesopotamia to fight against the Turks. When they come back to Lowell we shall have a fine story of adventure from the lips of a young man I have been hearing much about lately, namely Charlie Garabed who, before he took up soldiering with the French and British, used to work in the mills here and lived in Winter street. He is not yet 20, I understand, but has already seen service as a fighter in Russia, whence he came back to Lowell and, not being satisfied with our quiet life here when there were so many wrongs to be righted down there in southeastern Europe, he returned to Europe and joined a military unit going to Mesopotamia. They are telling one story here of Garabed's career in Mesopotamia when one night at great personal risk he carried a powerful machine gun to the top of a mountain pass alone at midnight. It was prac-

tically certain from advance information obtained that it was up that trail as one would be led to believe from what the president of the Lowell Fish and Game association, Simon B. Harris, had said. "I don't question Mr. Harris' veracity," said Mr. Barlow. "I've been coon hunting with him and I have the greatest confidence in him. When he gave the stories of our coon hunts to the newspapers he always gave the dog the big piece of the praise cake."

"Nor would I question Mr. Harris'

veracity for a moment," said the lieutenant, "for I, too, have been coon hunting with him and I know that he

knows all about the deer and everything else that lives in the Harvard woods."

"I did not mean to convey the impression," said the Hon. James B. Casey, in his most sanguine mood, "that my friend Harris had put something over on us, but I think he overestimated the confidence of the deer."

"We are all liable to make mistakes," said Mr. Barlow, ever on the alert to defend a friend's honor. "I'll admit, however, that when it comes to hunting or fishing, Mr. Harris is very enthusiastic. I went fishing with him one day and before starting he told me the trout in the brook in which we would fish were such good biters that a man's life was in danger unless he stood behind a tree while baiting the hook. We fished all day and didn't get a bite. I never doubted Mr. Harris' word. The trout had an off day, that's all, and this was an off day for the deer."

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All stocks entirely new, selected for this season's giving.

### SILK SHIRTS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Continued**

Pr. Thomas J. Walsh, 18 North st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Herbert A. Petty, 53 Buttonwood ave., Haverhill, Mass.  
Pr. William J. Buckle, 20 Maple st., Lexington, Mass.  
Pr. Patrick F. Clancy, 21 High st., Penacook, New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Ulric D. Coderre, 116 Columbus ave., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Edmund J. Cleary, Westfield, Me.  
Pr. Timothy T. Cunningham, 90 Prescott st., East Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Bartholomew A. Danahy, 50 Alexander st., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. Allen A. Dowling, 45 rear Coney St., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. John J. Gaffney, 25 Worcester st., Boston, Mass.  
Pr. Charles Gibbs, Railroad ave., Hyannis, Mass.  
Pr. Donald R. Sargent, Newport, Me.  
Pr. John P. Fitzgerald, 15 Dorchester st., Springfield, Mass.  
Pr. Alexander E. Fluet, 5 School st., Rockland, Mass.

Pr. Jeremiah Flynn, 138 Chelsea st., Charlestown, Mass.  
Pr. Joseph A. Godin, 11 Bailey court, Providence, R. I.  
Pr. Willard Gonyo, Newport, N. H.  
Pr. J. H. McShane, 399 Chelmsford st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. George E. Reid, 187 Grafton st., Berlin, N. H.  
Pr. Edward Myers, Mars Hill, Me.  
Pr. Frank E. Lamphire, Riverside, Wilton, Mass.  
Pr. Oscar A. Rothberg, 137 Howard ave., Roxbury, Mass.  
Pr. John A. Sullivan, 11 Victoria st., Dorchester, Mass.  
Pr. Vincenzo Licalda, 274 West st., Lawrence, Mass.  
Pr. George F. McNamee, 7 Vale st., Natick, Mass.  
Pr. William B. Mahan, 10 Lincoln st., Lowell, Mass.  
Pr. John Miller, 23 Eastern ave., Northampton, Mass.  
Pr. Lewis Wells, 211 Putnam st., New Haven, Conn.  
Pr. Albin Bjorklund, Weir st., Hingham, Mass.  
Pr. Edward R. Hill, Kennebunkport, Me.  
Pr. Louis Tocce, 15 Center st., Torrington, Conn.  
Pr. Frank Wheeler, R.F.D. 1, Lowell, Vt.

Released for This Afternoon

Killed in Action  
Lt. Albert H. Vickers, 4 Ellsworth ave., Cambridge, Mass.  
Lt. Harold F. Flynn, 262 Main st., Woonsocket, R. I.  
Cor. Edward L. Callahan, 144 City road, Turners Falls, Mass.



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Lowell, Monday, Dec. 9, 1918

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At \$4.50 Each—200 Heavy Bath Robe Blankets, full size, large assortment of designs and colors with cord and tassels to match; special value at.....\$4.50 Each

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Bed Spreads—100 Full Size, Heavy Crochet Spreads, new design, fringed and cut corners; \$3.00 value, at.....\$2.35 Each

Wool Blankets—200 Pairs of Wool Blankets, white and gray, large size, fine quality of wool with colored borders and tassels binding; \$10.00 value, at.....\$7.50 Pair

Wool Nap Blankets—85 Pairs of Plaid Wool Nap Blankets, full size, in fancy plaids, representing all the newest combination of colors; \$7.00 value, at.....\$5.00 Pair

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Men's Wool Hose at 50c Pair—Men's All Wool Hose, black, dark oxford and indigo blue, also heavy gray; 69c value, at.....50c Pair

Men's Winter Underwear at 75c Each—Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy fleece lined and heavy jersey fleece; \$1.00 quality, at.....75c Each

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**The Biggest Battle of the War is Still Being Fought!**

**S**IGNING the armistice did not shift America's food problem. The victory at arms has added many more hungry millions to Uncle Sam's rationing list. Food production to supply a world-need will be taxed to the limit. Conservation must be practiced on an even more extended scale.

Upon the shoulders of Armour and Company, and similar organizations, will rest a large part of the responsibility for feeding the world. The tiller of the soil, stock raiser, fisherman, fruit grower, dairyman—all who share in filling the nation's market basket—must be encouraged to do their *utmost*.

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Sgt. Hollis C. Simpson of 44 Witham avenue, Dracut, killed in action.

Killed in Action  
Pr. Clifford H. Kingsley, 839 Federal st., Greenfield, Mass.  
Pr. Charles W. Wells, 92 Exeter st., Lawrence, Mass.

## Released for Sunday

The casualty list for Sunday has a number of Lowell boys' names, as follows: Sgt. Francis McGrail, 142 Jewett street, wounded; Pr. Robert Allen Pirzner, 10 Holt street, North Billerica, missing in action; Pr. George M. Walsh, 711 Westford street, wounded; Pr. Martin M. Barrows, 9 Boylston st., Springfield, Mass.; Pr. Alexander Gogurek, 12 Railroad st., Framingham, Conn.; Pr. Ephraim H. Johnson, Machias, Me.; Pr. Frank A. Harlow, New Bedford, Mass.; Pr. Harold J. Jenzel, 64 Anthony st., East Providence, R. I.; Pr. Jacob C. Smith, 83 Vernon st., Worcester, Mass.; Pr. William Wolkowski, 63 Seymour st., Worcester, Mass.; Pr. Charles Henry Ayer, 107 Broad st., Claremont, Conn.; Pr. Edward E. Holden, 212 Olive st., Providence, R. I.; Pr. Charles W. Frederick, 151 State rd., Roxbury, Mass.; Pr. William J. Fredette, Thrall st., West Rutland, Vt.; Pr. Frederick P. Harnsworth, Longmeadow, Mass.; Pr. John S. Sundell, 24 Clinton st., Concord, N. H.; Pr. Archie Fortune, 26 Bentley ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Died Wounds  
Ser. Raymond E. Nason, 21 Myrtle st., Auburn, Me.; Capt. Timothy F. Breen, 61 Madison st., Madson, Mass.; Capt. Timothy Dickinson, Lisbon, N. H.; Pr. Francis S. Benson, Shelburne Falls, Mass.; Pr. William B. Buzinsky, 34 Lincoln st., Webster, Mass.; Pr. Cecil Follett, 182 High st., Valley Falls, N. Y.; Pr. Arthur Sandon, 41 Bridge st., Tewksbury, Mass.

Died From Airplane Accident  
Lt. Carlton H. Bliss, 89 County st., Attleboro, Mass.

Died of Disease  
Lt. Archibald Conants, 77 Williams st., Providence, R. I.; Ser. Harry S. Shuster, 11 Ricker road, Newton, Mass.; Ser. Rodney G. Brown, 10 Sayward st., Gloucester, Mass.; Ser. William H. Clark, 120 Bowery, Watertown, N. H.

Pr. George Polozorek, 574 Putnam st., Bridgeport, Conn.; Pr. Ernest C. Tucker, West Pawlet, Vt.; Pr. Carlo F. Ferrati, 22 Church st., Lynn, Mass.; Pr. Mitchell Kaufman, 74 White st., New Haven, Conn.; Pr. Isaac E. Springer, North Hartland, Vt.

Pr. George L. Benoit, 20 Portland st., Worcester, Mass.

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The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—and there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimplies—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inferior bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

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From Stomach, Liver and  
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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

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Everett, Mass.

## IS PUSHING LAND PLAN

Secretary Lane Wants to Offer Farms and Jobs to Returning Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"As many acres of land as you can cultivate and all the buildings, implements and live-stock you need," is the promise Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, wants to make to the returning American veterans of the world war.

It is part of his big plan to employ returning soldiers in reclaiming 200,000 acres of swamp land, cut-over timber land and irrigable desert land in this country.

The department of the interior hopes, through this work, to be a great factor in preventing a glut of

the labor market when the boys come back.

Secretary Lane believes that large numbers of soldiers will be glad of an opportunity to go "back to the land" and gratify the longing for a life in the open which he thinks the war has created in them. All great wars, Secretary Lane points out, have been followed by a return-to-the-land movement on the part of the armies, from the time of Caesar down through the Napoleonic wars to our own Civil and Spanish-American wars. He sees no reason why history should not now repeat itself, and he wants to help history do the job.

"Such work," says Secretary Lane, "would afford opportunities for every type of workman in our army. There will be dams to be built, bridges to be constructed, stumps to be dynamited, roads to be laid out, all sorts of buildings to be erected, stores to be operated, accounts to be kept, etc."

"Engineers, farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, steel workers, machinists—all would find work to do in this reclamation project. It is not only for the man who can drive a mule or handle a pick and shovel." The reclamation service of the interior department has completed a rough survey of the lands available for this back-to-the-land movement, using for the purpose a \$200,000 appropriation made by congress last spring. A bill now in the hands of the senate public lands committee calls for a more thorough survey and classification of all waste land in the country. Congressman Gamble of South Dakota also has a bill in the house dealing with the subject.

Secretary Lane figures that an appropriation of \$2,000,000 will be sufficient to complete his plan. Later, when the work is well started, more will be needed, but it is believed that much of the work will be paid for by the state governments, which will be directly benefited by the improvements. Nearly every state in the union, except possibly some of the New England states, has a certain percentage of land which can be reclaimed.

"For the past four years the world has been engaged in the work of destruction," argues Secretary Lane. "It is time that it turned to constructive work."

A. E. GILDHOP.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

#### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Ideal, most graceful of swimmers, and the undented champion woman swimmer of the world, will be at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week in her spectacular swimming and diving act, while Jeanne Marie Deau comes more nearly in her physical tour to the old Greek statues of Venus than any other woman in the world, so far as there is record to show. And this beautifully moulded body is the result of aquatic exercises. Since she was a little girl, Ideal has been a swimmer

and diver. She entered all sorts of contests, emerged a winner and with many medals to her credit. Then she undertook what no other swimmer, either man or woman, had dared to do. She swam the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls—and came out of it whole. Perhaps she could never do it again—the chances are against her. But the fact remains that she has done it, and motion pictures were taken of her. Ideal's act is a thing of beauty. The settings used for it are of infinite beauty and variety.

One of the very best one-act plays before the year is "The Tale of a Shirt," which Erwin and Jane Connally will put before a Lowell audience this week. The Connallys are recalled for their specialty fine acting in Gilbert's "Swing Low, Sweet查理," a few seasons ago.

Now they have a play which is of interest and with pathos, humor, the grave and the gay in it. Miss Connally plays the part of the laundress who is deeply interested in the great war, but has no male relative or friend engaged in it. In the laundry there is a shirt, which remains a long time, and she gets to believe that it was the property of some soldier hero. It stays on and on, and there is no caller for it. Finally the laundress believes the hero is dead, glorious death on the battlefield. She wears an orange arm band, and tells her friend about the exploit which robbed her of the hero. And then, one day, in walks a young man who is most utheroic, and she comes for the shirt. It is a different look, but it may be so because the rent is an unlike what the laundress had imagined. The little play has an exceptional ending.

Keller Mack and Anna Earl are a brisk duo who handle a lot of new material or old situations. The material is all originally worked out, and the result that the act is a great favorite.

Tom Moore and Sisters, in "Comedy Melody Clothes," will introduce fun,

dancing and singing—and clothes.

Madeline and Rosalie are an English girl who will give the funny comedy.

"Charlie's Visit," and Jerome and Alie bright are boys who sing and play the piano and violin. Elmball and Kenneth are banjoists.

Adams Black Jack pictures for the week

is "No Use to Democracy," and it is a telling one. "Vainless Love" is the comedy film and, in addition there will be the Pathé pictures.

## HOW TO FIGHT Spanish Influenza

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and cowards. Don't fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable juice every other day, made up of Mayapple, dandelion, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Aurius (anti-wur) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Aurius tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironito (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.—Adv.



## Wounded, lying in No Man's Land—feverish from thirst—a stick of gum to him might have been a matter of life and death

For him and 2,000,000 others in France 155,945,000 sticks of the Adams brands of chewing gum have been sent overseas.

Please remember this the next time you can't get your favorite brand of Adams gum. If Adams Black Jack is missing from the counter, try Adams California Fruit, Adams Pepsin or Adams Yucatan. To a boy in No Man's Land one stick might have been worth the price of an empire.

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believes that much more rapid and law. "We want an expert thoroughly satisfactory progress can be easily acquainted with street car values made by securing an expert street car man and the cost of such service should rest with the Bay State."

Mr. Pearson said the committee has received numerous affidavits from people living on lines that the Bay State wishes to discontinue, to the effect that such lines are on a paying basis, but there is an absence of detail and official figures that make such affidavits useless in a court of

assembled, we think the Bay State receiver will revise his discontinuance program. Thirty to 40 towns and cities are involved, but I know of no city that would be as hard hit as Lowell, if Commissioner Donham's plan was carried out. Some of our most important lines are to be scrapped under his announced program, and we feel that an injustice

will be done both the Lowell public and the Bay State road if the proposed sweeping changes go into effect."

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Factory output two hundred thousand daily. Largest selling brand of 100 Cigars in the world. Factory, Mass.

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Use  
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Delay in the proper treatment of skin troubles is dangerous. Every day spent in trying unproved remedies may only let the disorder spread and become more and more deeply seated. The value of Resinol Ointment is known. For over twenty years it has been used as a soothing, healing remedy for the skin.

If applied in time, it usually checks the itching and reduces the eruption right away. But even in stubborn, long-standing cases, it is surprising how quickly this gentle, yet effective ointment brings results.

All druggists sell Resinol Ointment. Men with tender faces find the rich salve of Resinol Shaving Stick delightfully soothing.

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The first cold weather is the most severe. We have a mammoth stock to select from. We make a specialty of Extra Large Street Blankets. Leathered and lined.

We have AUTOMOBILE and CARRIAGE ROBES in good variety. We have DOUBLE and SINGLE HARNESSSES for All Purposes.

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10,000 Point Offer—On Labels, Wrappers, Etc. Good for Two Weeks

Contestants are NOT limited to the number of combinations turned in. But they must be in the Contest Office not later than 5 p. m. Monday, Dec. 23rd.

2—Grandmother's Mince Meat Cartons	10,000 Points
4—Good-Will Washing Powder Cartons	
5—Lion Brand Milk Labels.....	10,000 Points
2—Signet Metal Polish Stickers, 1/2 pt size	
2—Dromedary Cacoanut Coupons.....	10,000 Points
2—Auto-perial Coffee Carton Tops.....	
2—Lowmyer's Cocoa, tin tops, 1/2 lb. size	10,000 Points
1—Chain Lighting Shoe Polish Carton..	
25—Friends' Bread Wrappers.....	10,000 Points
2—J. L. Pie Filling Cartons.....	
4—My-T-Pine Dessert Cartons.....	10,000 Points
2—Nemack Baking Powder Cans.....	
4—C. A. Cigar Coupons.....	10,000 Points
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2—J. L. Pie Filling Cartons.....	
4—My-T-Pine Dessert Cartons.....	10,000 Points
2—Nemack Baking Powder Cans.....	
4—C. A. Cigar Coupons.....	10,000 Points
5—Coca Cola Tops .....	

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4—Good-Will Washing Powder Cartons	
5—Lion Brand Milk Labels.....	10,000 Points
2—Signet Metal Polish Stickers, 1/2 pt size	
2—Dromedary Cacoanut Coupons.....	10,000 Points
2—Auto-perial Coffee Carton Tops.....	
2—Lowmyer's Cocoa, tin tops, 1/2 lb. size	10,000 Points
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Ser. Odilon Cusseau, 6 Wendell st., Lawrence, Mass.

Ser. Francis McGrail, 142 Jewett st., Lowell, Mass.

Cor. Edward L. Crocker, 213 Grafton st., Brockton, Mass.

Cor. Emanuel Trebil, Eagleville rd., Tiverton, R. I.

Cor. Joseph Wishneskie, R.F.D. box 375, Fairfield, Conn.

Cor. Francis X. Lynch, 53 Montgomery Street, New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Bernard McCue, 1009 East Main st., Waterbury, Conn.

Cor. Joseph Muldoon, 18 Washington st., Pittsfield, Mass.

Cor. Harry Plockin, 35 Vernon st., New Haven, Conn.

Cor. Morris Cohen, 86 Devon st., Roxbury, Mass.

Cor. George Pieroni, Everett, Mass.

Cor. Harry Palmer, 200 No. Washington ave., Bridgeport, Conn.

Cor. Lawrence E. Donnelly, 11 Peter st., Cambridge, Mass.

Cor. James C. O'Keefe, 115 Oak st., New Britain, Conn.

Cor. John P. Dunn, 28 Danforth st., Saxonville, Mass.

Cor. Herbert L. Livingstone, Morey, N. H.

Cor. Antonio Piccoli, 282 Frank st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Cor. Isidor Burowitz, 74 Arch st., New Haven, Conn.

Cor. John J. Shook, 76 Norwich ave., Taftsville, Conn.

Biz. Vincent Gentile, Wooster st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Ray N. Kinney, New Milford, Conn.

Pr. Andrew Leach, 98 Alton st., Thompsonville, Conn.

Pr. George Allen, 490 Broad st., Bridgeport, Conn.

Pr. Frank Bujanauskas, Hartford av., New Britain, Conn.

Pr. Harry Butler, Wellington, Me.

Pr. Louis Collins, 26 South st., Marion, Mass.

Pr. Peter Conlon, 130 Sixth st., South Boston, Mass.

Pr. Edward C. Elliott, 2 Orange st., New Bedford, Mass.

Pr. Patrick J. Tucker, 70 North Main st., Andover, Mass.

Pr. John Welsh, 171 Washington st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. James H. Kelley, 582 South st., Quincy, Mass.

Pr. J. McArdle, 45 Middlesex st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Harry McLaughlin, 21 Pleasant st., Ansonia, Conn.

Pr. James McLaughlin, 49 Northampton st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Henry L. Greeley, 2997 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

Pr. Frank Leroe, 264 Bank st., Waterbury, Conn.

Pr. Joseph Lukatis, 553 Stanley st., Milford, Mass.

Pr. Frank E. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.

Pr. Lorrie C. Smith, 1 Ivy st., Brookline, Mass.

Pr. Edgar L. Wood, 1162 Adams st., Dorchester, Mass.

Pr. Albert M. Kolberman, 99 Auburn st., New Haven, Conn.

Pr. Morris Marcus, 44 South st., Hartford, Conn.

Pr. George V. Parker, 17 Newcomb st., Haverhill, Mass.

Pr. John J. Reen, 428 Summit st., Lynn, Mass.

Pr. Walter J. Studley, Circuit st., Hanover, Mass.

Pr. John A. Farrell, 25 Beaufort st., Providence, R. I.

Pr. Robert H. Cleaves, Peterboro, N. H.

Pr. Walter E. Dowd, 206 Dixwell ave., New Haven, Conn.

**TO REMOVE DANDRUFF**

Get a small bottle of Danderine at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scour will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

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Especielly if You Have Had Grip or Influenza You Require  
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"THE PERFECT WOMAN"

Champion Lady Fancy Swimmer and Diver of the World

Tom Moore &amp; Sisters

In Comedy, Melody, "Clothes"

Eadie &amp; Ramsden

Comedy Duo in "Charlie's Visit"

EXTRA FEATURE!

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## ERWIN and JANE CONNELLY

Offer a Comedy of Laundry Life

## "The Tale of a Shirt"

Jerome &amp; Albright

In "Musical Tid-Bits"

Kimball &amp; Kenneth

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## KELLY MACK and ANNA EARL

Presenting "A LETTER OF INTRODUCTION"

Official Red Cross Picture  
"OF NO USE TO GERMANY"The World in Motion  
HEARST-PATHE WEEKLYA Screaming Comedy  
"PAINLESS LOVE"

No Advance in Prices—Get Seats Early and Avoid Disappointment

**SPANDAU**  
This Week Is VICTORY WEEK  
— Today —  
"LAND OF THE FREE"  
Featuring GEN. PERSHING

JUNE ELVIDGE IN  
"THE ZERO HOUR"  
Other Good Features

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REEDMAN'S  
ENTERTAINMENT

BRILLIANT RECORD OF U. S. NAVY IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With a story of brilliant achievement of the American navy in the war, Secretary Daniels' copies, in his annual report made public today, an urgent recommendation for continued naval expansion to meet the demands of peace for national and international work of the sea.

The secretary tells of the navy's part in the war, of the doing of the scenes, which were impossible through team work. He speaks of the mighty accomplishment of transporting 200,000 men to the seas that one in Belvoir Wood. The France, without the loss of an iota, the heroism and doggedness of that battle, the naval forces abroad, and he devotes a gratitude chapter to the Marine Brigade, which blocked the last French advance on Paris and started the German retreat that ended with the war.

The striking feature of the report

Says transportation of more than 200,000 troops to Europe without loss, and stand as a monument to both the army and the navy as the greatest and most difficult troop transoceanic effort ever conducted across seas." Of the 2,600,000 men thus transported 224,000 were sailors, the being needed for international police work.

Recommends adoption of another

Pay tribute to incisive, distinctive year building program, involving the city of Paris, "held for the first outlay of \$600,000,000, and including the 156 new warships, 10 of which

should a breach occur, all would be

shall be dreadnaughts and six battle

## ROYAL THEATRE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

IF IT'S AT THE ROYAL—it's Hard to Find an Equal

The Program for First Two Days This Week—

A Forceful Star in a Brand New Drama

## HARRY MOREY

Will be starred with all-star support in the new six-act surprise production

## "The King of Diamonds"

Harry needs no introduction to the millions of picture fans all over the country and this play is conceded his best in the past seven or eight years he has gained prominence on the screen.

The only Theatre in the City showing the new, expensive, master-serial production

## "WOLVES OF KULTUR"

Starring LEAH BAIRD, CHARLES HUTCHINSON and SHELDON LEWIS. Latest episode this show.

And a new in Lowell five-act picture

## PEGGY PEARCE

in the smashing drama of unexpected twists,

## "A GOOD LOSER"

## "HER NATURE DANCE"

A new Mack-Sennett-Keystone Comedy; 2 Parts

PRICES  
AS  
USUAL



Performances  
Continuous

## WELL, JUST AS WE EXPECTED!

## D. W. Griffith's "THE GREAT LOVE"

Brought Thousands of People to The Merrimack Square This Afternoon.



LILLIAN GISH and HENRY WILCOXON in  
D.W. GRIFFITH'S "The Great Love"

They Voted It the Best Picture Yet Shown in Lowell  
—How Are You Voting?

"TELL IT TO THE MARINES" FLAGG COMEDY

THE GREAT HOUDINI MYSTERY NO. 4

Remember! Prices as Usual . . . . .

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## DON'T YOU THINK YOU

HAVE WITNESSED ENOUGH OF WAR PICTURES WITH CATCHY NAMES TO MISLEAD YOU?  
THE HORRIBLE WAR IS AT AN END AND SO ARE ALL KINDS OF WAR PICTURES  
With Us at THE OWL THEATRE

"TO hell with the Kaiser," we all say. So did our boys when they went "crashing through to Berlin," to make Germany "the land of the free," and every true Frenchman has always known that some day this country would have the opportunity to repay, as our great Pershing told France, at the foot of Lafayette's tomb, "Lafayette we come," and we went. What we did you know.

THAT'S THE WHOLE STORY, AND BECAUSE OF THE WAR ALL PICTURE PRODUCERS PRODUCED WAR PICTURES. MOST OF THEM TAKEN DOWN IN JERSEY, AND YOU PAID YOUR GOOD MONEY TO SEE THEM. ARE YOU STILL GOING TO DO SO? NOT AT THE OWL.

Showing Today, Tuesday and Wednesday

FRANK MILLS in **"Her Husband's Friend"**

A sensational screen production of a husband's condemnation and a family friend's perfidy. A picture every woman should see.

Added Feature EDITH ROBERTS In "LOVE SWINDLE"

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BEARS and BAD MEN  
GAUMONT GRAPHIC

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We Have Another Typically Fine Crown Theatre Show.

WE WILL PRESENT THE FAMOUS THOS. H. INCE STARS

WM. S. HART

Margery Wilson and Bob McKim

In their Great Play of the Northwest in Six Smashing Parts. It's Called

**"THE PRIMAL LURE"**

Mr. Hart is admittedly the premier interpreter of rugged frontier types in America. And in this absorbing drama of life in the Great Northwest he plays the role of Angus McConnell, a factor who misjudges his sweetheart and finally comes to a realization of the wrongs he had done, and his efforts to atone. The supporting cast is absolutely one of the finest ever cast in a Hart play.

Extra Added Attraction de Luxe—William Fox Offers

GLADYS BROCKWELL

In a double role in which she is hardly recognizable, so clever is her work in the play

**"HER ONE MISTAKE"**

Here is a story of the underworld, a stirring drama which condenses all popular elements of interest.

Also in Six Acts.

COMEDY ALSO SHOWN

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Dec. 7, 1918: Population, 167,475; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 7; deaths under 15, 12; infectious diseases, 22; acute lung diseases, pneumonia, 9; tuberculosis, 1; influenza, 1.

Deaths from 17.5% against 11.56 and 17.2% for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; tuberculosis, 13.

BOARD OF HEALTH

## CORP. LUDGER ST. MARIE

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mrs. L. N. Narbonne of 11 Dodge St. has received word from the military authorities at Washington, D. C., to the effect that her brother, Corp. Ludger St. Marie of Pittsburg has been wounded in action, degree undetermined.

Shows that up to Oct. 1, 1918 war craft, including 35 destroyers and 23 submarines, were launched in the United States in 1918.

Pays tribute to patriotic cooperation of war industries, labor organizations and individual workmen, and to the press of America for observance of voluntary censorship.

Navy's Excellent Health

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The navy's

excellent health and low mortality he has been able to leave the base hospital during the war are attributed to diet. Priv. Massie was wounded sometime ago, but after recuperating he was able to return to the front.

He's in Again, SERGEANT

Just as he came out of Deer Island prison Saturday, after serving some time for larceny from a Boston man, Ernest P. Millette was arrested by Lieut. Maher of this city on a charge of larceny of a load of lumber from Davis & Saenger of this city. It is claimed that some time ago Millette ordered a load of lumber from Davis & Saenger and ordered it delivered on the land in the rear of the Y. W. C. A. Later, so it is claimed, he paid for the lumber with a worthless check and sold the wood to an unsuspecting victim at a price considerably below the prevailing price.

At that time he made his escape, but was arrested in Boston and sent to Deer Island.

AUTO ACCIDENT CASE

An action of tort in the sum of \$200 brought by Rodman G. Blake of Pepperell against Randolph Rich of Cambridge went to trial at the civil session of the Superior Court this morning. In this case the plaintiff

had to recover for alleged injuries to himself and damage to his automobile as a result of a collision with the defendant's automobile in Massachusetts, Cambridge last June 5. The defendant admits liability, but the case went to trial for the assessment of damages. Qua, Howard & Rogers for the plaintiff and T. H. Calhoun of Boston for the defendant.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

# KAISER TOOL OF MILITARISTS

Did Not Order War, Says  
Harden—Should Have  
Been Cabaret Manager

Was a Great Showman—  
Scheidemann Predicts  
United States of Germany

LONDON, Dec. 9.—William Hohenzollern has been already sufficiently punished, but it is essential that his part in causing the war should be clearly established, says Philipp Scheidemann, the former German secretary of finance and colonies in an interview with the representative of the Express. The establishment of a state tribunal to try all persons guilty of causing the war is now being discussed, but must be decided upon by the national assembly, he says.

He adds that Dr. W. S. Soif, foreign minister, remains in the government because it is believed he has the confidence of Great Britain and America. The eventual government of Germany will be republican in form, a "United States of Germany," Scheidemann predicts.

Mazimilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft of Berlin, is quoted by the correspondent of the Express as saying that the impression abroad concerning former Emperor William is a false one. He said that he, himself, had suffered too much through the former emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but that it was a fact that William Hohenzollern had no personal part in willing the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of the military party by which he was regarded as a coward.

"When the moment for declaring war came, the militarists were afraid he would refuse to sign the declaration," said Harden. The former emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than when posing in the twilight. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on a tour. He was a great showman."

Declaring he knew when America came into the war that Germany would be beaten, Harden said:

"I fought with the censors to tell the people this, and when President Wilson published his 14 points I advocated their acceptance because I knew we could not get better or more favorable conditions."

**TO CONTROL OUTBREAK  
OF INFLUENZA**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Four committees of the American Public Health association were chosen today to organize the work of teaching cities and communities to prevent or control outbreaks of influenza. The nominating committee will announce the composition of these committees at the first general session of the 46th annual meeting tonight.

One committee will compile statistics on the recent influenza epidemic; another will devise and circulate the best known measures of prevention; another will handle measures of relief for convalescents, and the fourth will investigate vaccines and serums.

**TAFT URGES TROOPS BE  
RUSHED TO RUSSIA**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—Men should be sent soon to Russia in sufficient force to set up a constituent assembly and assure representative government, William Howard Taft said today in an address before the Investment Bankers' association, in convention here.

"We should make a start in Russia, right soon," he said. "Bolshevism is an enemy to human society. You cannot deal with the Bolsheviks in any other way than through their own system. Their doctrine is the kind of doctrine that brooks no other answer. The only way to deal with that doctrine is to kill them off."

**WAR DEPARTMENT TO  
AUCTION OFF WOOL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Wool now held by the war department will be disposed of at public auction. Brigadier General Robert E. Wood, acting quartermaster general, announced today. The amount to be offered at each sale will be such "as in the opinion of the wool experts the market can easily absorb." A minimum reserve price will be fixed below which no bids will be entertained.

Decision to dispose of the department's big stock accumulated for the war, at auction was reported after consultation with experts of the war industries board and the war trade board. General Wood's statement said the question of whether the embargo on importation of wool to this country would be continued would have the early consideration of the war trade board.

## BERNSTORFF IS GERMAN PEACE DELEGATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, as one of the German peace delegates, was reported as a certainty by the Berlin Tageblatt of Nov. 7, copies of which have been received here. This was prior to the overthrow of the imperial government and the signing of the armistice. The Tageblatt has the following to say concerning Bernstorff's appointment: "He is undoubtedly more familiar with American conditions than any other person and was highly esteemed in Washington."

Also the disclosures, published for months by the American press regarding the propaganda of members of the German embassy and of German agents—disclosures with which the German public will yet have to occupy itself—have probably not been able to change the view Washington had regarding Count von Bernstorff, as it will be known there how little these activities were in harmony with his policy."

**NEW PAGE IN ANGLO-  
AMERICAN HISTORY**

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 7.—Corridial appreciation of the honor conferred by the United States by celebrating British Day, is expressed by newspapers here.

"A new page in Anglo-American history is being turned," says the Telegraph. "We and the Americans have discovered we have many ideals in common. It may be there never will be an Anglo-American alliance, but it will be a great achievement if any troubles ahead of the two nations in the course of their economic development are confronted in a spirit of good comradeship such as has marked our co-operation in war times. The people of the United States are paying a tribute of admiration to the people of the British Commonwealth, and no tribute could be half so gratifying to us, for we feel we can repay it from our hearts."

The Times dwells on the necessity for co-operation in future and gives warning against German propaganda.

**REQUEST OF BETHLEHEM  
STEEL CO. DENIED**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The national war labor board made public here last night an order denying the request of the Bethlehem Steel Co. that the board's examiners be withdrawn from the company's machine shops and that it be permitted to "make the necessary arrangements of our working forces to meet the new peace-time conditions."

The order which was in the form of a letter to E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Co., signed by William Howard Taft and Basil M. Malli, joint chairman of the board, took sharp issue with Mr. Grace's statement that the company was "unable to adopt" the findings of the examiners in favor of the machine shop employees, "as it was preceded by the cessation of hostilities."

The board characterized his letter as a refusal to respect the authority of the war labor board, which it was declared would continue until President Wilson proclaimed the signing of the peace treaties, and insisted that its findings be carried out fully and promptly."

Mr. Grace's attitude, the board held involved the good faith not only of the Bethlehem Steel Co., but of the government as well.

**5000 CANADIAN WAR  
VETERANS ARE HOME**

LONDON, Dec. 9. (Via Montreal).—The steamer Olympic sailed on Saturday from Southampton for Halifax, carrying more than 5000 Canadian war veterans. The mayor and corporation officials of Southampton and a number of distinguished generals gave the troops an enthusiastic sendoff.

**ARMY VOTE FOR  
WEEKS AND WALSH**

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Men in army service who voted under the absentee law for United States senator, gave John W. Weeks, republican, 56%; David L. Walsh, democrat, 50%, and Thomas W. Lawson, independent, 4%. according to official returns made public at the state house today. The vote for other officers will be announced later.

**GERMANS TRY TO  
CAJOLE ALLIES**

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(TASS)—The French army of occupation is being received everywhere in Rhenish Prussia in an obsequious manner, according to newspaper correspondents with the army. They report that shop windows have tri-colored cockades and that in hotels the orchestras play French tunes. The correspondent of the Matin says he is convinced that this behavior on the part of the Germans is for the purpose of exalting the allies and is carried out on instructions from the higher authorities.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE BICENT.**

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 9.—Inspection of the ballots of 21 towns this morning showed no change in the officially announced result. In the recent election returns for the unexpired term in the United States senate of the late Jacob H. Gallinger, John H. Johnson, democrat, defeated by George H. Moore, republican, asked for the recount. Mr. Moore has already taken the oath as a member of the senate.

## STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Firmness accompanied the early dealings on the stock exchange today, events over the weekend being inducive to a more hopeful feeling. Speculative issues were most conspicuous however. Beet Sugar and Industrial Alcohol rising 1 and 3 points respectively. Steels and equipments were sustained by the strength of United States Steel. Bethlehem Steel and prominent copper stocks also improved on the lead of Southern Pacific.

Steels, tobacco, oils, coppers and distributing issues formed a very large percentage of the morning's light turnover gaining 1 to 3 points. Marine preferred and several of the prominent motors also were actively represented but showed persistent heaviness. Studebaker losing almost 2 points. Changes among rails were divided between those of which advanced 1 to 2 points. United especially local tractions, reflected further pressure. No improvement was manifested by Liberty bonds the Fourt 4%'s recording their lowest point since May 26.

Markets were strengthened during the afternoon noon hour on reports of favorable progress of the negotiations for purchase by the United States government. Oils and coppers also extended early gains but rails and distributing issues were still weak.

Minor steel, continents and tobacco at gains of 1 and 2 points lifted the market out of its narrow rut in the final hour. The closing was firm.

**Cotton Futures**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened steady, breaking 27.60 to 27.40, April 20, 26.30 to 26.10; March, 25.10 to 25.30; May 21.20 to 22.50.

Futures closed steady. December, December 27.60; January, 26.42; March, 25.20; May 21.30; June 23.55.

Spot quiet; middling 29.10.

**New York Clearing**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Exchanges, \$45,370,440; balances, \$67,370,355.

**Money Market**

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Time loans strong 6 days.

The money strong; high 6, low 6, rate 6%, closing bid 5%; offered at 6. Last loan 6. Bank acceptances, 4%.

Falling prices on Liberty bonds today were 9% to 95%; first convertible 18% to 93%; second 94%; third 95%; fourth 95.50%; fifth 94%; sixth 93.50%; seventh 92.50%; eighth 91.50%; ninth 90.50%; tenth 89.50%; eleventh 88.50%; twelfth 87.50%; thirteenth 86.50%; fourteenth 85.50%; fifteenth 84.50%; sixteenth 83.50%; seventeenth 82.50%; eighteenth 81.50%; nineteenth 80.50%; twentieth 79.50%; twenty-first 78.50%; twenty-second 77.50%; twenty-third 76.50%; twenty-fourth 75.50%; twenty-fifth 74.50%; twenty-sixth 73.50%; twenty-seventh 72.50%; twenty-eighth 71.50%; twenty-ninth 70.50%; thirtieth 69.50%; thirty-first 68.50%; thirty-second 67.50%; thirty-third 66.50%; thirty-fourth 65.50%; thirty-fifth 64.50%; thirty-sixth 63.50%; thirty-seventh 62.50%; thirty-eighth 61.50%; thirty-ninth 60.50%; forty-first 59.50%; forty-second 58.50%; forty-third 57.50%; forty-fourth 56.50%; forty-fifth 55.50%; forty-sixth 54.50%; forty-seventh 53.50%; forty-eighth 52.50%; forty-ninth 51.50%; fifty-first 50.50%; fifty-second 49.50%; fifty-third 48.50%; fifty-fourth 47.50%; fifty-fifth 46.50%; fifty-sixth 45.50%; fifty-seventh 44.50%; fifty-eighth 43.50%; fifty-ninth 42.50%; sixty-first 41.50%; sixty-second 40.50%; sixty-third 39.50%; sixty-fourth 38.50%; sixty-fifth 37.50%; sixty-sixth 36.50%; sixty-seventh 35.50%; sixty-eighth 34.50%; sixty-ninth 33.50%; seventy-first 32.50%; seventy-second 31.50%; seventy-third 30.50%; seventy-fourth 29.50%; seventy-fifth 28.50%; seventy-sixth 27.50%; seventy-seventh 26.50%; seventy-eighth 25.50%; seventy-ninth 24.50%; eighty-first 23.50%; eighty-second 22.50%; eighty-third 21.50%; eighty-fourth 20.50%; eighty-fifth 19.50%; eighty-sixth 18.50%; eighty-seventh 17.50%; eighty-eighth 16.50%; eighty-ninth 15.50%; ninety-first 14.50%; ninety-second 13.50%; ninety-third 12.50%; ninety-fourth 11.50%; ninety-fifth 10.50%; ninety-sixth 9.50%; ninety-seventh 8.50%; ninety-eighth 7.50%; ninety-ninth 6.50%; one hundredth 5.50%; one hundred-first 4.50%; one hundred-second 3.50%; 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**THE SUN "OVER THERE"**

Many Lowell Boys in France

Enjoy Reading Lowell's  
Greatest Newspaper

That The Sun is read not only in Lowell and other cities and towns, but in the trenches and dugouts of far-away France as well, is evidenced by the accompanying picture, which shows two well-known boys, J. Joseph Dean of 344 Varnum Avenue and James McCann of 161 Allen Avenue, reading The Sun for news of the friends and acquaintances they left behind when they marched away to follow the colors. McCann is the winner of the helmet, which seems to be a perfect fit.

Both of these boys are former members of the Lowell Cadet band and enlisted together in the 71st regiment C.A.C. band in the early part of the present year.

Dean, who was formerly employed as a clerk in the freight office of the B. and M. railroad here, has written an interesting letter to his sister, Mrs. Julia Crohn of 311 Varnum Avenue, enclosing the accompanying snap shot and says that everything in France is doing very well at present as far as he can judge. Uncle Sam is taking very good care of his boys in khaki; the letter continues, and there is always a good supply of warm clothing and lots of "vets" on hand. The band is at present located at Chateau-Thierry, and took part in the big celebration which was held all over the country when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Thomas Dean, the young man's father, has received a valuable memento pipe from his son, which was presented to him by a former sergeant of the famous "Blue Devils," and needless to say this pipe is being carefully preserved.

The young man has two other brothers who are in the service, Eugene J., who is now with the United States forces in France, and Edward P., who enlisted at the age of 16 in the navy and is now serving on the U.S.S. Nevada.

McCann was before his enlistment, a popular member of the B. F. Keith or-



LOWELL BOYS READING THE SUN IN FRANCE

cheaters, and he and his famous troupe are now doing their bit overseas. Shortly before he enlisted he took a friend into his confidence and stated that he would soon be 21 years of age, and then he would be off for overseas duty. "When I see the photo plays of the boys over there it makes me long

to be with them," the young man told his friend, "and you can bet that as soon as my birthday comes around I'll be on my way." Judging from the

contented look on James' face, he has not regretted as yet that he "followed the boys."

**TELEPHONE ALARM**

A telephone alarm at 9:15 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to 176 Church street, where a bed was afire. It seems that the bed of the cot variety was placed too near the stove in the room and that the bed sheets ignited. When the firemen arrived the flames had spread to the partition of the house, but the damage was slight.

**SUN BREVITIES**

Best printing, Tobin's Associate bldg. A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible. Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

**GALA NIGHT FOR WILSON**

**Elaborate Plans Being Made by France for Entertainment of President**

**Day of Arrival to Be Holiday—President Invited to Visit Cologne**

**PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Elaborate plans are being made by the French government for the entertainment of President Wilson. There will be various state dinners and official calls and probably a gala night at the opera.**

Upon his arrival at the Bois de Boulogne station at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, he will be met by President Poincaré and other members of the French government. He will then go immediately to the Murat

mansion which will be his home while he is in Paris. On Sunday he probably will drive about Paris. His visit on Monday to the Hotel de Ville will be an occasion of considerable ceremony.

**Will Meet Col. House**

As soon as possible after his arrival in Paris, the president will confer at some length with Col. House. The conference probably will take place at the "Maison Blanche de Paris." Col. House has been quite busily engaged recently and is in a position to furnish the president with considerable information which may be of value in the task lying before him.

**To Declare Full Holiday**

The school children of Paris will be out in force when the president arrives. Thursday is usually a school holiday in Paris as Saturday is in the United Kingdom. King George of England and King Albert of Belgium, arrived in Paris on Thursday so that the children did not have an extra holiday, which the arrival of President Wilson will give them.

Virtually all the mercantile establishments in Paris have notified their employees that next Saturday will be a full holiday. It is expected to be a larger celebration than any before seen in Paris. The streets near the

station where the president will arrive will be filled with people. The socialists are taking a great interest in the visit.

**Invited to Cologne**

**AMSTERDAM, Sunday, Dec. 8.—President Wilson is invited to visit Cologne by the Volks Zeitung of that city which suggests that representatives of the German foreign ministry meet him there.**

The independent republic of Schleswig-Holstein will soon be proclaimed according to the Weser Zeitung of Bremen. This newspaper also states that sanguinary encounters between Hussars returning from the front and Red Guards occurred at Brunswick on Dec. 5. Finding a delegation of Red Guards and members of the soldiers and workmen's council drawn up to welcome its men, the commander of the Hussars ordered that fire be opened on the crowd. His men obeyed and the Red Guards repiled. The mob tore the Hussars from their horses, disarmed them and forced them to march behind the red flag into the city.

**MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE**  
A regular meeting of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held in the institute rooms yesterday afternoon with President John J. Townsend in the chair. Twenty new members were received and several applications acted upon. The minstrel show committee was enlarged to 20. The board of trustees announced its intention of clearing up the financial books for the beginning of the year and urged all the members to see that they are in good standing at that time.

**NOT LIABLE FOR DEATH OF JOHN T. CONROY**

Judge Pickman today filed his report on the death of John T. Conroy, who died as the result of injuries sustained when the machine in which he was a passenger, and which was driven by Frank L. Dwyer of Lawrence, collided with a telegraph pole at the corner of Christian and First streets on the night of Nov. 8.

After reviewing the evidence presented before him at considerable length, he concludes as follows:

"In view of the evidence I do not feel warranted in finding that the said operator of the automobile is criminally liable for the death of said Conroy, whatever negligence there may have been with respect to the speed in the operation of the automobile.

"I find that on Friday the 8th day of November last that said automobile owned by said Frank L. Dwyer, and operated by him, about half past ten o'clock in the evening of said day, ran into an electric light pole that is located on the southerly side of First street in said Lowell aforesaid, whereby said John T. Conroy was thrown from said automobile and thereby received injuries that caused his death as aforesaid.

"I find that the death of said Conroy was not caused by the criminal negligence of said Frank L. Dwyer, the operator of said automobile, or by the criminal negligence of any other person or persons."

**LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 8, 1918.** JOHN J. PICKMAN, "Senior Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell and Acting"

**ALARM FROM BOX 519**  
An alarm from box 519 shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon was for a slight blaze in the steel hardening room of the International Steel & Ordnance Co. in Middlesex street. There was no damage.

**CABARET AND DANCE BY CAMP DEVENS BAKERS AND COOKS SCHOOL**

At Associate hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, the men affiliated with the Camp Devens Bakers and Cooks' school will conduct a cabaret and dance. These might be termed the "doughboys" from Devens inasmuch

**A PROGRESSIVE AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Is Assured With the Election of

**JAMES F. MISKELLA**

ALDERMAN

**MR. VOTER:**

This is no idle statement made in behalf of Mr. Miskella, but one based upon actual facts. His election will bring into public office a man admirably equipped from the standpoint of experience, qualification and business ability to grasp the various details of local government and secure a high standard of efficiency in the conduct of public affairs.

After all is said and done, you are not half as much interested in the personality of candidates, as you are in their special fitness and capacity for the office they seek. You cannot expect good government unless you place in office good, clean, and capable men. Mr. Miskella's entire career in Lowell, PUBLIC and PRIVATE, is a GUARANTEE that his candidacy represents those qualifications so essential for a proper performance of public duty.

He would not have served seven years in both branches of the former city government, unless he displayed meritorious service. He would not have engaged in private enterprise upon the streets of Lowell for over twenty years unless he possessed business ability. It is this kind of experience that is offered in the candidacy of Mr. Miskella—and it may be added—that it is the services of such an ABLE and EXPERIENCED man that your city council is in need of.

You are anxious, Mr. Voter, to make a wise selection tomorrow, of men to represent you in next year's government. If you are favorably impressed with this presentation of the candidacy of Mr. Miskella you will vote for him. It is not an exaggerated statement, as those who know him can testify, but a truthful representation to you that the conduct of public affairs will be greatly improved in this city by the election of Mr. Miskella. If you endorse his candidacy you will place in office a clean-cut and capable public official WHO WILL FULLFILL YOUR EXPECTATIONS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Signed,

JOSEPH N. DAILEY,  
159 Chapel Street.

Advertisement.

**SECOND ANNUAL DANCE**

—OF THE—

**Quincy Glee Club**

Associate Hall, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 11

Broderick's Orch. Tickets, 35c

Dancing 8 to 1

**FOR ALDERMAN RE-ELECT****FRANCIS A. WARNOCK**

Commissioner WARNOCK has conducted the affairs of his department in a constructive, economic and progressive manner. The City of Lowell has received through him faithful, conscientious and painstaking service.

Vote for Commissioner WARNOCK and maintain our affairs in keeping with the trend of the times.

CHARLES E. ANDERSON,  
7 Bowden Street.  
Advertisement.

**Proven Ability**

— Is the —

**Record of Public Service**

— Of —

**HON. GEORGE E. Marchand**

To the Voters of Lowell:

Permit me to ask your favorable consideration of my candidacy for Alderman at the polls tomorrow.

In seeking your endorsement, I do so with a record of public service that I trust may meet with your approval. My services in the former city council, in the House of Representatives and State Senate, have equipped me with a knowledge of governmental affairs that will permit a performance of the duties of the office of alderman with entire satisfaction.

My conception of public office is to render conscientious service. I am satisfied that much improvement can be brought about in the administration of our public affairs and pledge myself to an earnest and efficient discharge of the duties of the office. Public service based upon proven ability and experience is necessary for the attainment of a high standard in the conduct and management of our civic affairs. I offer my assurance of an earnest endeavor to meet the demands of the office in a manner satisfactory to my fellow citizens. I therefore request your favorable support of my candidacy at the polls tomorrow.

Signed GEORGE E. MARCHAND,  
15 Harding Street.

**BERT MacKENZIE CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Never Aspired to Public Office Before  
CHARLES E. MacKENZIE.

Adv.

**The Lowell Electric Light Corp.**  
29-31 MARKET STREET TEL. 821

The advertising value of a well lighted display window or illuminated sign is unquestioned. Every person who passes your store or shop gets his impression of the character of your shop and your merchandise from your display windows. Poorly lighted show windows drive business to your competitor.

We are pleased to be able to announce the resumption of this schedule and we are publishing this notice in answer to the many inquiries received lately regarding it. Further information cheerfully given at our office.

**DENNIS A. MURPHY****Candidate For ALDERMAN**

"Dennis A. Murphy, who is a candidate for commissioner, must have some little satisfaction in the contemplation of the following reference from the Boston Review:

"Representative Dennis A. Murphy will be missed from the House when it convenes next January. No man Lowell has ever sent to the legislature has done better work than Representative Murphy. He has been regarded as one of the strong men in the lower branch, and has for several sessions been chosen by the speaker for one of the Democratic places on the committee on ways and means. That speaks volumes for the character of service he has rendered."—Courier-Citizen.

FREDERICK L. CAMPBELL, 53 Keene St.